SUBJECT No. 219.

Feeding charges in cattle pounds.

Mr. N. D. Narnappa, Hassan Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The full rate of feeding charges prescribed for a day is being recovered in respect of cattle released immediately after being impounded, in spite of the cattle not being served with fodder. This is an unreasonable charge. It is therefore prayed that orders may be passed to the effect that no feeding charge be levied on cattle detained in cattle pounds for 12 hours and less, and for this purpose time of impounding and release be entered in the registers maintained in pounds.

Reply of Government.—The suggestion is impracticable.

SUBJECT No. 220.

Damage caused by goats to valuable trees and plants.

Mr. V. Raghavachar, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The chief source of damage to forests, topes and gardens in the State is goats. In order to reduce the mischief it may be ordered that goat rearers shall get licenses from Government or that a higher fine shall be paid for impounded goats, or that every ryot shall have only a limited number of goats.

Mr. Gous Peer, (T.-Narsipur.)—To require a license to be taken out by those that keep goats would be a great hardship on them.

Reply of Government.—Goats, sheep and cattle are the wealth of the agriculturists and are very useful in yielding valuable manure. To impose restrictions as suggested, on those that keep them would be highly prejudicial to their interests and is therefore inexpedient.

SUBJECT No. 221.

Rules regulating the use of musafirkhanas.

Mr. A. Annaiya Pandit, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—No one must be allowed to stop in a musfirkhana for more than three days. If he is obliged to stop longer, a rent of 4 annas per day per room must be collected up to a fortnight after which time the building must be vacated without fail.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 222.

Disbursement of pay to the District Board establishment.

Mr. Marulasiddappa, Arsikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion—Great difficulty is being felt by the poor subordinates of the District Fund establishments as they cannot get their pay till the cheque is received in the Taluk office. It is prayed that Amildars may be authorised to draw the pay of such establishments on salary bills as in the case of other establishments.

Reply of Government.—If the Government Order No. 8355-63—L. B. 278-06-11, dated 25th February 1909, is observed, delay in payment will not occur.